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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment (5 pages).

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 - 3 and in their place enter new claims 12 - 14 below. Please enter an amended claim 4 as shown below. Please refer to the Appendix for a version of the claim with markings to see the changes made.

2. The image intensifier of claim 13 wherein the collar is supported in the housing by at least a peripheral retention member.

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